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Remarks

Reconsideration of the pending claims of this application is respectfully requested.

Status of the claims:

Claims 23-35 are pending. Claims 30-35 have been cancelled, Claims 1-22 and 34 were cancelled in a previous amendment. This leaves Claims 23-29 pending.

Pending Claims

The pending claims were allowed in the office action Mailed April 14, 2005, and remain allowable according to the Advisory Action mailed on September 6, 2005. Therefore, since Claims 30-35 have been cancelled, leaving the allowed Claims 23-29, Applicant respectfully requests their allowance.

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Conclusion:

Based on the arguments above, the claims as amended herein, along with equivalents, are patentable in light of the prior art.

If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

A two month extension of time was requested in the last office action, which should also cover this response. To the extent necessary, Applicant requests any further extension that may be required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for extensions if needed and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2421.

Sincerely,

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